

South Carolina Railroad-Southern Railway Co.
(William Aiken House)
456 King Street
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-373-A

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ADDENDUM
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Charleston	TOWN OR VICINITY Charleston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) South Carolina Railroad-Southern Railway Co.		HABS NO. SC-373-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE William Aiken House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 456 King Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1810	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This building was previously the home of William Aiken, first president (1828-1831) of the South Carolina Canal and Railroad Company.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, covered with stucco		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hipped roof on main section, two story piazza, polygonal three story wing has flat roof		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1831 -- east wing added; 1863 -- sold to the South Carolina Railroad Company which later became the Southern Railway System. Exterior residential appearance has been preserved. Interior has been changed.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The headquarters is part of an entire complex of related railroad structures.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Melissa McDonald HABS Historian		DATE 7-7-83

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